Message

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Sent: 6/22/2017 8:36:21 PM

To: Carla Morgan [cmorgan@eastchicago.com]; McCoy, Lisa [LMcCoy@idem.IN.gov]; Dorian Hawkins

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Subject: FW: see flyer that has been distributed in East Chicago by one of the community groups.

Attachments: OURCITYISUNDERATOXICASSAULT (1).pdf; June 22 Columbus Library -Indiana Harbor Approval Fact Sheet v.4-18-17-

OECedits-revised.docx-4-19-2017.docx -II.pdf

FYI

Sincerely,

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Office of Regional Counsel
United States Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Alcamo, Thomas

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 3:11 PM

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From: Cannon, Phillippa

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 2:34 PM

To: Bassler, Rachel Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov; Arcaute, Francisco Arcaute.Francisco@epa.gov; Gonzalez, RafaelP

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Phillippa Cannon Chief, Community Involvement Section U.S. EPA Region 5 312-353-6218

From: Rev. Cheryl Rivera [mailto:rev.rivera@live.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 1:47 PM **To:** Rev. Cheryl Rivera < rev.rivera@live.com >

Subject: Re: Attending Urgent EPA Meeting Thurs June 22 in Lieu Of CSG

Dear E J Fighters,

I am resending the email that was sent on Tuesday 6/20/2017 at 1:52pm. Maritza reported to me that she did not received the attachment flyer in the email received 1:52 pm on 6/20/2017 from me. Flyer from the Community Strategy Group Flyer is entitled "OUR CITY UNDER TOXIC ASSAULT". CSG began distributing the flyer on Tuesday 6/20 and started canvassing the Superfund Site with the flyer on Wednesday 6/21. Over the next 5 days there are 3 very important meetings, with potential for serious adverse impact on public health due to the toxic assault on our city.

If any one else did not receive the attachment let me know.

This Email also serves as a reminder that there is NO Community Strategy Group (CSG) tonight at Pastrick Library.

Tonight June 22nd at 5pm-7pm CSG will attend the EPA meeting at East Chicago Library 2401 Columbus Drive, East Chicago, IN

Today I am attaching the EPA public notice regarding tonight's EPA meeting on the CDF next to Central High and near the new Carrie Gosch.

Please share both Flyers and join us tonight. Thank you.

Contact: Rev. Rivera 219-801-4872; Sheilah Garland 773-619-4969; Thomas Frank 219-512-2280

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From: Rev. Cheryl Rivera <rev.rivera@live.com>

Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 1:52 PM

To: Rev. Cheryl Rivera

Subject: AttendingUrgent EPA Meeting Thurs June 22 in Lieu Of CSG

Dear EJ Fighters,

The Community Strategy Group (CSG) will not convene the regular Thursday meeting this week at Pastrick Library. Please note in lieu of regular CSG, this Thursday June 22, 2017 at 5:00pm-7:00pm We, the Community Strategy Group will attend the EPA Session at East Chicago Public Library Drive 2401 E. Columbus Drive East, Chicago, IN.

This is an important meeting in that there is a draft approval to permanently store very toxic, hazardous, poisonous PCB chemicals next to Central High School and the new Carrie Gosch elementary school. Please see the attach flyer listing 3 urgent EPA meetings this week. Please share the Flyer and attend critical meetings. Your voice and presence matters. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you.

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From: Rev. Cheryl Rivera < rev.rivera@live.com > Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 6:28 AM

To: Rev. Cheryl Rivera

Subject: Strategy Community Group MeetingTTommorrow Thursday June 15th at 5:30pm

Dear E J Fighters,

Our fight for clean water, clean soil and clean air continues. We organize for environmental and public health justice to assure that community and ally voices are heard and issues are addressed.

You are invited to join us in the Community Strategy Group Meeting, Thursday June 15, 2017 at 5:30pm-7:30pm East Chicago Public Library-Pastrick Branch 1008 W. Chicago Avenue, East Chicago, IN 46312

The Agenda includes:

- 1) Guest Speaker Peter J. Engelbert, CIH, CSP, Grad, IOSH, CHST, CT., one of four certified industrial hygienist in the state of Indiana; International Industrial Hygienist, returning from India and the American Conference on Industrial Hygiene, Seattle Washington. Peter is working to bring colleagues to East Chicago to help us address the toxic lead and arsenic in water and soil contamination, will share global efforts, and relevant implications for EC;
- 2) preparing for HUD Public Comments on West Calumet Demolition and organizing the community to participate in the HUD Public Hearing on West Calumet Demolition, Monday June 26th at 5pm at the old Carrie Gosch School in Calumet;
- 3) Nicosia senior building survey, needed public health interventions and recent serious health crisis among residents;
- 4) the National Poor Peoples Campaign, and 5) CSG bottled water initiative. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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From: Rev. Cheryl Rivera < rev.rivera@live.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2017 9:37 AM

To: Rev. Cheryl Rivera

Subject: Re: Reminder: Strategy Community Group Meeting TODAY 5:30 pm Thursday June 8th

Dear E J Fighters,

The fight for environmental and public health justice continues.

You are invited to join us in the Community Strategy Group Meeting Thursday June 8, 2017 at 5:30pm

East Chicago Public Library-Pastrick Branch 1008 W. Chicago Avenue East Chicago, IN 46312 Agenda will include public comments on West Calumet Demolition and other actions.

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